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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Clerk **SC Public Service Commission** P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

Joint Application of Comtel Telcom Assets LP and Matrix Telecom, Incorporated for Approval of the Transfer of Assets and Customers from Comtel Telcom Assets, LP to Matrix Telecom, Incorporated

Docket No. 2010-141-C, ELS File No. 1375-11557

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

s/Carol Roof Carol Roof Paralegal

Florence P. Belser (via electronic mail service) cc: Mr. Scott Klopack (via electronic mail service)

Jeffrey R. Strenkowski (via electronic mail service)

PUBLIC SERVICE COM-MISSION OF SOUTH CARPLINA CLERK'S OFFICE MOTICE OF 2010-141-C
Comtel Telcom Assets,
LP ("Comtel") and Matrix
Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix")
(collectively, "Application, Jurisual Public Service Commission of South Carolina
("Commission"). have filed a Joint Application seeking approval from the Commission for the transfer of certain assets of Comtel to Matrix (the "Transaction"). Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement entered into as of March 13, 2010, between Comtel and Matrix (the "Agreement"). Matrix will acquire the assets and customer accounts (including Comtel's customer bases and substantially all of the assets used in Comtel's provision of telecommunications services) of Comtel in the State of South Carolina. Following completion of the migration of customers to Matrix, all of the diffected customers will continue to receive service from Matrix under

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will continue to receive service from Matrix under the same rates, terms and conditions as currently provided by Comtel. In addition, Applicants have requested, the Commission or ders that may be inconsistent with the FCC's rules regarding the transfer of customer bases provided in 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e). Further, the Applicants have requested that the Commission, upon notification that the Transaction has been completed, cancel Comtel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. A copy of the Application so nille in the offices of southern the commission of the nilled of the commission of the commission of the nilled of the commission of the commission, upon notification that the Transaction has been completed, cancel Comtel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101
Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Number 2010-141-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J. Subscribed and sworn to before me

March 10, 2013

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Application is also available from John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire,
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A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Caroli-na, in the offices of the Commission at the above Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes

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Any person who wishes
to participate in this matter, as a party of record
with the right of crossexamination, should file
a Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 14, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-

refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before May 14, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C. Any person who wishes

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Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before May 14, 2010. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part

of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Com-mission during the hear-

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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PUBLIC SERVICECOMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OFFILING DOCKET NO. 2010-141-C Comtel Telcom Assets, LP ("Comtel") and Ma-trix Telecom, Inc. ("-Matrix") (collectively, "Applicants"), pursuantto S.C. Code Ann. Sec-tion 58-9-310 and therules of the Public Serv-ice Commission of South Carolina ("C-ommission"), have fileda Joint Applicationseeking approval from the Commission for the transfer of certain as-sets of Comtel to Ma-trix (the "Transaction"-). Pursuant to an AssetPurchase Agreemententered into as ofMarch 13, 2010, be-tween Comtel and Ma-trix (the "Agreement"), Matrix will acquire theassets and customeraccounts (includingComtel's customerbases and substantially all of the assets used in Comtel's provision oftelecommunicationsservices) of Comtel inthe State of South Caro-lina. Following completion of the inigration ofcustomers to Matrix, allof the affected custom-ers will continue to re-ceive service from Ma-trix under the samerates, terms and condi-tions as currently pro-vided by Comtel. In ad-dition, Applicants haverequested, to the ex-tent necessary, that the Commission grant awaiver of any applic-able anti-slamming regulations or Commis-sion orders that may beinconsistent with the FCC's rules regardingthe transfer of custom-er bases provided in 47C.F.R. § 64.1120(e). Further, the Applicantshave requested that the Commission, uponnotification that the Transaction has been completed, cancel Comtel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. A copy of the Applica-tion is on file in the of-fices of the Commis-sion, 101 Executive Cen-ter Drive. Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and on the Commis-sion's website atwww.psc.sc.gov underDocket Number 2010-141-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J.Pringle, Jr., Esquire, El-lis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC29201. A public hearing, ifscheduled, will be heldin Columbia, South Car-olina, in the offices ofthe Commission at theabove address, for thepurpose of receivingtestimony and otherevidence from all inter-ested parties regardingthis Application. Thetime and date of thishearing will be fur-nished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishesto participate in thismatter, as a party of re-cord with the right ofcross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accor-dance with the Com-mission's Rules of Prac-tice and Procedure onor before May 14, 2010, and indicate theamount of time re-quired for his presenta-tion. Please include anemail address for rec-eipt of future Commis-sion correspondence in the Petition to Inter-vene. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C. Any person who wishesto testify and presentevidence at the hearingshould notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below. the Office of Regu-latory Staff at 1401Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Caroli-na 29201, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Es-quire, at the above ad-dress, on or before May14, 2010, and indicate the amount of time re-quired for his presenta-tion. Please refer toDocket No. 2010-141-C. Any person who wishesto be notified of anychange in the hearing, but does not wish topresent testimony orbe a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, inwriting, at the addressbelow on or before May14, 2010. Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishesto have his or her com-ments considered aspart of the official re-cord of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission dur-ing the hearing. Persons seeking infor-mation about the Com-mission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803)896-5100. Public ServiceCommission of South Carolina Attn: Clerk's Office Post OfficeDrawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 4/13/10

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